EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR Gregory V. Carmean (410) 767-8010
ACCOUNTING DIVISION (22.07.00.04) FY 1994 appropriation\$481,999 FY 1994 authorized positions
ENGINEERING DIVISION (22.07.00.03) FY 1994 appropriation\$637,435 FY 1994 authorized positions
INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANNING DIVISION (22.07.00.10)
FY1994 appropriation
Mary Elizabeth Tighe, <i>Director</i> (410) 767-8059
RATE RESEARCH & ECONOMICS DIVISION (22.07.00.07)
(22.07.00.07) FY 1994 appropriation
STAFF COUNSEL DIVISION (22.07.00.09) FY 1994 appropriation\$367,360 FY 1994 authorized positions
Allen M. Freifeld, Staff Counsel (410) 767-8120
TELECOMMUNICATIONS DIVISION (22.07.00.02)
FY 1994 appropriation
Richard L. Cimerman, <i>Director</i> (410) 767-8052
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION (22.07.00.05) FY 1994 appropriation\$927,382 FY 1994 authorized positions24
Richard P. Page, <i>Director</i> (410) 767-8128

The Public Service Commission was established in 1910 (Chapter 180, Acts of 1910). The Commission exercises jurisdiction over all gas, electric, telephone, telegraph, water, sewage disposal and steam heating companies operating within the State. The Commission has the power to fix rates and to suspend rate schedules pending the determination of the reasonableness of proposed rates. Public utilities may not abandon or discontinue any franchise without permission of the Commission.

Within Maryland, the Commission has jurisdiction over common carriers engaged in the public transportation of passengers (except those carriers of passengers that come within the jurisdiction of the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission), or carriers of flammables in bulk (Chapter 613, Acts of 1959). The Public Service Commission also has jurisdiction over all taxicabs operating in Baltimore City, Baltimore County, Cumberland, and Hagerstown. The Commission licenses taxicab drivers in Baltimore City. Since 1984, it also sets pilotage rates (Chapter 726, Acts of 1984).

The Commission deals with rate adjustments; applications to exercise franchises; approval of issuance of securities; promulgation of new rules and regulations; and quality of utility and common

carrier service. It has authority to issue a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity for construction of new generating stations or transmission lines of a certain capacity (Code 1957, Art. 78, secs. 1-107).

The Commission is authorized to make joint investigations, hold joint hearings, and issue joint or other concurrent orders in conjunction with any official state or federal board or commission under agreements and compacts between states, under the concurrent powers of states to regulate interstate commerce as an agency of the federal government, or otherwise (Code 1957, Art. 78, sec. 59). In accordance with the federal Motor Carriers Act, the Commission also is represented on joint boards created by the Interstate Commerce Commission to hear and pass upon applications and proceedings pertaining to interstate motor carrier operations conducted in or through not more than three states.

Each utility and common carrier under Commission jurisdiction is assessed a proportionate share of the Commission's direct and indirect expenses.

Appointed by the Governor with Senate advice and consent, the Commission consists of five members who serve five-year terms. The Governor designates the chairperson. The General Counsel of the Commission is an attorney-at-law of the State and is appointed by the Commission (Code 1957, Art. 78).

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BUDGET (CODE 36.04.00)

	FY1992	FY1993	FY1994
Funds	(actual)	(actual)	(approp.)
State	\$ 9,252,715	\$10,380,489	. \$10,647,584
Other Unrestr.	\$ 9,908,273	\$10,738,091	. \$12,182,768
Restricted	\$ 547,950	\$ 789,482	. \$ 2,963,104
Total Funds	\$19,708,938	\$21,908,062	. \$25,793,456
Staff			
Authorized	277	301	313
Contractual (F	TE)21	0	
		301	

MANDATED REPORTS

Annual Report to Legislative Policy Committee of General Assembly regarding any approvals granted in faculty conflict-of-interest procedure due June 30.